Attorney or Party Name, Address, Telephone & FAX Nos., State Bar No. & Email Address ELIZABETH TORRES, SBN: 201677	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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Attorney for Movant(s)	
Movant(s) appearing without an attorney	ANKRUPTCY COURT
	CT OF CALIFORNIA
In re:	CASE NO 12.40 LL 52420
	CASE NO.: 2:10-bk-53138   CHAPTER: 13
Chavez, Jose Alfredo & Rosalinda	DECLARATION RE: ENTRY OF ORDER WITHOUT
	HEARING PURSUANT TO LBR 9013-1(o)
	No hearing held
Debtor(s)	
1. I am the Movant(s) or Attorney for Movant(s) or	employed by Attorney for Movant(s)
2. On: 4/18/2012 Movant(s) filed a motion entitled Notice of	Application and Application for Supplemental Fees
3. A copy of the Motion and Notice is attached hereto.	
4. On: 4/18/2012, Movant(s) served a copy of ☐ the Notice required parties using the method(s) identified on the Proof	
5. Pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o), the Notice of Motion pro- response and request for a hearing is 14 days after the days if served by mail, electronically, or pursuant to F.R.	date of service of the Notice of Motion, plus 3 additional
6. More than 27 days have passed since Movant(s) served	the Notice of Motion.
7. I have checked the docket for this bankruptcy case a request for hearing has been timely filed.	and/or adversary proceeding, and no response and
8. No response and request for hearing has been timel address, or facsimile number specified in the Notice of	
9. Based upon the foregoing, pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o), a	a hearing is not required.
10. A proposed order on the Motion has been lodged conceproposed order has been served upon the judge pursuant to confirmation receipt if the order was lodged electronically. P self-addressed, stamped envelopes are required, they were	LBR 5005-2(d) and the Court Manual, together with a LOU ursuant to LBR 9021-1(b)(2) and the Court Manual, if
WHEREFORE, Movant(s) requests that the Motion be grant	ed and an order be entered without a hearing on the Motion.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Unit	ed States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date: June 14, 2012 Sig	nature: nted Name: ELIZABETH TORRES, Esq.

#### PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 1004 WEST COVINA PARKWAY, #113, WEST COVINA, CA 91790

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document described as DECLARATION RE: ENTRY OF ORDER WITHOUT HEARING PURSUANT TO LBR 9013-1(o) will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner indicated below: I. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING ("NEF") - Pursuant to controlling General Order(s) and Local Bankruptcy Rule(s) ("LBR"), the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On , I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following person(s) are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email address(es) indicated below: Service information continued on attached page II. SERVED BY U.S. MAIL OR OVERNIGHT MAIL (indicate method for each person or entity served): On June 14, 2012, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the last known address(es) in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and/or with an overnight mail service addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Service information continued on attached page III. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (indicate method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on \_\_\_\_\_, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) by personal delivery, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Service information continued on attached page I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Date June 14, 2012 Signature: Printed Name: Michael Rojano

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# II. SERVED BY U.S. MAIL

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Chavez, Jose Alfredo & Rosalinda	NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ORDER WITHOUT HEARING PURSUANT TO LBR 9013-1(o)
Debtor(s).	[No hearing unless requested in writing]

#### TO THE U.S. TRUSTEE AND ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- 1. Movant(s) <u>Chavez, Jose Alfredo & Rosalinda</u>, has filed a motion entitled <u>Notice of Application for Supplemental Fees; Trustee's Recommendation</u>.
- 2. Movant(s) is requesting that the court grant the motion without a hearing, as provided for in LBR 9013-1(o).
  - The motion is based upon the legal and factual grounds set forth in the Motion and briefly described in the attached description of relief sought. (Check appropriate box below):
    - X The full motion is attached hereto; or The full motion has been filed with the court, and a detailed description of the relief sought is attached hereto
- 4. DEADLINE FOR FILING AND SERVING OPPOSITION PAPERS AND REQUEST FOR A HEARING: Pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o), any party objecting to the motion may request a hearing on the motion. The deadline for filing and serving a written opposition and request for a hearing is 14 days after the date of service of this notice, plus 3 additional days if you were served by mail, electronically, or pursuant to F.R.Civ.P.5(b)(2)(D), (E), or (F). If you fail to comply with this deadline, the court may treat such failure as a waiver of your right to oppose the motion and may grant the motion without further hearing and notice.

Dated: April 18, 2012

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Respectfully\_submitted/

By:

Signature of Movant or attorney for Movant

Name:

ELIZABETH TORRES, ESQ.

Type Name of Movant or attorney for Movant

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supplemental fees is \$5450.00. Applicant has performed certain extraordinary services at the request of the Debtor(s) attached as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C." Additionally, Applicant has provided an itemized list of expenses attached as Exhibit "B."

The reasonable value of said services is \$2762.50 (Fees) + \$160.02 (Costs), of which \$0.00 has been paid. **WHEREFORE**, your Applicant prays that an allowance be made in the sum of \$2922.52.

# **DEADLINE** for Filing Opposition Papers:

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-I(o) (I) any opposition to this Motion/Application must be filed and served on Debtor(s) and Debtors' counsel within fourteen (14) days of the date of service hereof. Any party objecting to Debtor'(s) Motion/Application may file and serve a written objection and request a hearing on this Motion. If you fail to file a written response, the Court may treat such a failure as a waiver of your right to oppose this Motion/Application and may grant the requested relief.

Date: April 18, 2012

By:

ELIZABETH TORRES, Esq. Attorney for Debtor

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Chapter 13 Trustee	
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	CHAPTER 13
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	CASE NUMBER
In re:	
	TRUSTEE'S COMMENTS ON OR
·	OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FOR
	SUPPLEMENTAL FEES
	SOIT ELIVIENTAL I LES
l '	(No Hearing Required)
Debtor(s).	
The undersigned Chapter 13 Trustee, having reviewed the Application	o for Supplemental Fees (the "Application") filed or
as docket entry number	, provides the following response to the
Application:	
ya Arrisma	
□ RECOMMENDED	
☐ RECOMMENDED on the following conditions:	
	<u> </u>
	☐ See attached sheet
	,
□ NOT RECOMMENDED for the following reasons:	
	□ See attached sheet
□ NO POSITION TAKEN BY THE CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	
☐ SET FOR HEARING.	
Dated:	
Chapter 13 Tr	rustee

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# DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH TORRES IN SUPPORT OF SUPPLEMENTAL FEE APPLICATION FOR CASE NUMBER 2:10-bk-53138

## I, ELIZABETH TORRES, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, licensed to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. My office is located at 1004 West Covina Parkway, Suite 113, West Covina, CA 91790.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth hereinafter, and I would and could competently testify thereto as a witness.
- I was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1999 and have been practicing 3. law for over 12 years. My experience in the bankruptcy field provides me with the ability to provide my clients with professional legal representation.
- 4. I am the attorney for the Debtor(s) herein. I was retained by the Debtor(s) to perform the following reasonable and necessary services in the instant bankruptcy proceeding: Preparing Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien.
- 5. To date, I performed the following services in connection with the "Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien": attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of my "Cost" statement. To date, billable hours of attorney work are 8.5 hours and 0 in billable hours of paralegal work.
- 6. Based on 8.5 Attorney billable hours of attorney work and 0 in billable hours of paralegal work in connection with the Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien,

the fees incurred are \$2762.50 and the costs incurred are \$160.02. (itemized fees and costs attached hereto as exhibit "B") I am requesting a total of \$2922.52 to be approved in the instant Supplemental Fee Application. I have received \$0.00 to date for these services.

7. I bill my time out at \$325.00 per hour, which rate is in line with other attorneys with similar experience and expertise in the Central District of California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on April 18, 2012, in West Covina, California.

Date: April 18, 2012

By:

ELIZABETH TORRES, Esq
Attorney for Debtor(s)
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# ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES Itemization of Administrative Costs

Rates				Total
Attorney	\$325 p/h	x	8.5 hrs	\$2762.50
Paralegal/Word Processing	\$95 p/h	<u>x</u>	<u>0 hrs</u>	<u>\$0</u>

# **Document Preparation**

# Photocopies and Facsimilies:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Pag</u>	e Count	<u>Co</u>	pies Made	<u>Total</u>	<u>Costs</u>	Total
Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien	<u>45</u>	Pgs x	<u>11</u>	Copies =	<u>495</u>	pgs x \$0.20 p/pg =	\$99.00
App for Fees	<u>15</u>	Pgs x	<u>5</u>	Copies =	<u>75</u>	pgs x \$0.20 p/pg =	<u>\$15.00</u>
Fax	<u>0</u>	Pgs x		Pages =	<u>0</u>	pgs x \$0.20 p/pg =	<u>\$0</u>

### Postage:

Mailing of Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien	@ \$2.07	\$22.77
Certified Mail for Adversary Proceeding to Avoid Lien	@ \$2.85	<u>\$19.95</u>
Mailing of Fee Application	@ \$0.66	\$3.30

# Miscellaneous Costs:

Courier	\$0
Overnight Delivery	\$0
Appraisal Report	\$0
Translation Services	<u>\$0</u>

**Total Administrative Costs:** \$160.02

Date: April 18, 2012

By:

ELIZABETH TORRES, Esq.
Attorney for Debtor(s)
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		Attorney	Paralegal	Attorney	Paralegal			
Date	DESCRIPTION	Hours	Hours	Rate	Rate	Cost	Staff	Activity
	Conference with Debtor(s) re Adversary Proceeding to Avoid the Junior Lien on Debtor(s) Real Property, basis for Proceeding being filed, possibility of resolving matter, procedural requirements by Judge, and deadline for Junior							
10/20/2010	10/20/2010 Lienholder to file response.	0.5		325.00	95.00	162.50	NVH	Meeting
	Requested copies of Deed of Trust(s), Grant Deed(s) and Mortgage Statement(s), showing the loan information balance and property address from Debtor(s) for all liens							
10/21/2010	10/21/2010 against the property.	0.2		325.00	95.00	19.00	NVH	Call
	Research Lender(s) information, including Corporate Officers to Serve the Complaint — Lender(s) website(s),							
10/21/2010	FDIC, Secretary of State of State of Incorporation, and 10/21/2010 Claims Registry.	0.2		325.00	95.00	65.00	HAN	Preparation
10/22/2010	Contact Title Company to Research information on the 10/22/2010 Real Property	0.1		325.00	95.00	32.50	NVH	Preparation
10/25/2010	Reviewed Copy of Title Report, Reviewed Dates of all 10/25/2010 Deed of Trust(s) to confirm priority status of Lienholder(s).	0.2		325.00	95.00	65.00	NVH	Review
Drafted Ad 10/26/2010 Junior Lien	Drafted Adversary Complaint for Declaratory Relief on Junior Lien	0.5		325.00	95.00	162.50	HAN	Preparation
10/27/2010	10/27/2010 Reviewed Adversary Complaint, Edited, and Filed	0.2		325.00	95.00	65.00	NVH	Review
10/27/2010	10/27/2010 and select the correct court address.	0.2		325.00	95.00	65.00	NVH	Preparation
10/28/2010	10/28/2010 Reviewed Summonds and notice of Status Conference.	0.1		325.00	95.00	32.50	HAN	Review
10/29/2010	Prepared electronic filing declaration, converted Adversary Proceeding, Exhibits, and electronic filing declaration to pdf document. Electronically filed Adversary Proceeding 10/29/2010 (Complaint, Summons and Cover Sheet).	0.3		325.00	95.00	97.50	NVH	Preparation/ Filing

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10/29/2010	Completed the Proof of Service, with Certified Mailing for 10/29/2010 all Interested Parties	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	HAN	Preparation
10/29/2010	10/29/2010 Printed Judge's Copy, and Served all Interested Parties	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	NVH	Preparation
Telephone (11/1/2010) Proceeding.	Telephone conference with Debtor re Status of Adversary Proceeding.	0.5	325.00	95.00	162.50	NVH	Call
2/10/2011	Prior to the Status Conference, Draft Unilateral Status 2/10/2011 Report (Defendant has not Rresponded).	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	HAN	Preparation
2/10/2011	Reviewed Status Report and E-filed Status Report for 2/10/2011 Adversary Proceeding against "Junior Lienholder"	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	HAN	Filing
2/18/2011	Attended Status Conference an Requested Entry for Default (Defendant has not Responded). Default Hearing 2/18/2011 Date Issued by Judge	1	325.00	95.00	325.00	NVH	Hearing
3/10/2011	Drafted Motion for Default Judgment, Revised, Converted 3/10/2011 to PDF and E-filed with ECF	0.3	 325.00	95.00	97.50	HAN	Preparation/ Filing
3/10/2011	3/10/2011 Drafted Order for Default Judgment	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	SO	Preparation
3/11/2011	Reviewed Proposed Order, made Revisions and Prepared 3/11/2011 for E-filing	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	SS	Review
3/14/2011	Upload the Order for Default Judgment to Adversary 3/14/2011 Proceeding.	0.1	325.00	95.00	32.50	Đ	Filing
4/9/2011	Telephone conference with Debtor re Status of Adversary 4/9/2011 Proceeding.	0.5	325.00	95.00	162.50	HAN	Call
4/21/2011	Telephone conference with movant Jessica @ Realtime Resolutions, discussed possible stipulation on extention of 4/21/2011 time to allow to oppose adversary proceeding	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	5)	Call
4/25/2011	Telephone conference with Cynthia Allman- Assistant to V.P regarding a possible stipulation regarding the Adversary 4/25/2011 Proceeding.	0.2	325.00	95.00	65.00	SO	Call
4/26/2011	Researched and reviewed Judges website for Stipulated Judgment format, prepared Stipulated Judgment and 4/26/2011 forward to attorney for Movant	0.3	325.00	95.00	97.50	5))	Review

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Receiv	Received corrected Stipulated Judgment signed forward to							
4/26/2011 Movant's attorney	nt's attorney	0.3	32	325.00	95.00	97.50	99	Review
4/27/2011 Uploa	4/27/2011 Upload the stipulation re Adversary Proceeding.	0.1	32	325.00	95.00	32.50	5)	Filing
Atten	Attended confirmation hearing and TEE requested a							_
contir	continuance to June 29, 2011 due to stipulation yet to be	,						
5/17/2011 signed.		1	32	325.00	95.00	325.00	Đ	Meeting
Receiv	Received Stipulated Judgment signed by Judge, forward to							
7/13/2011 Movant's attorney	nt's attorney	0.3	32	325.00	95.00	97.50	5 5	Review
		8.5			Total	2,762.50		

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#### **Education** Legal

Loyola Law School - Los Angeles, California

J.D.: June 1985

Licensed in the States of California, Texas, and the District of Columbia Practice includes State and Federal District Court proceedings in Central District California; Bankruptcy and Immigration Courts since 1988.

#### Undergraduate

The American University – Washington, D.C. B.S. Cum Laude: Political Science & Economics, May 1982

University of London, School of Economics & Government, 1981

# **Professional** experience

1989 - Present: Law Offices of Hoffman & Osorio, Los Angeles, CA 2009 - Present: Choice Law Group, El Monte, CA

- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7, 11, and 13 filings); Plaintiff Personal Injury; Real Estate; Contracts; Immigration; Civil & Business Litigation; Family Law; and Juvenile Dependency & Delinquency law.
  - Contract clients include a Multi-Media Marketing company; Consumer Products manufacturer; Private Bullion Bank & Trust; Foreign Vitamin manufacturer; Cellular Communications Limited Liability Partnership; Construction/Architecture firm; Oil Exploration company; and Home Health Care agency.
  - Residential and Commercial Loan Modification Agreements; Joiint Venture Agreements, Non-Circumvention, Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreements, Real Estate Short Sale Agreements, Royalty Agreements, Irrevocable Master Fee Protection Agreements, Commission Agreements;, Distribution and Licensing Agreements, AIA Design-Build Contracts, and other Professional Service & General contracts.

1987 - 1989: Law Offices of Barry J. Simon, Marina Del Rey, CA

Products Liability; Personal Injury; Contracts; Probate;

1986 - 1987: Law Offices of Jeffrey G. Balkin, Los Angeles, CA Tax Law (State & Federal); Commercial Litigation, Real Property, Contracts, and International Business Law

1985 – 1986: Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon, Los Angeles, CA

Insurance Defense; Contracts, Tax; Corporate Law.

Professional memberships

Juvenile Courts Bar Association, President 2001, Exec. Director 2002

Los Angeles County Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association, (AlLA)

California Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles

Professional References Available Upon Request.

## CYNTHIA E. GRANDE

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Choice Law Group, LLP, Los Angeles, California

Associate Attorney, March 2011 - present

- Advise clients on a variety of legal issues with an emphasis on bankruptcy and family law.
- Draft and review motions, applications or other moving papers prior to filing.
- Appear for 341(a) meeting of creditors, mediations, hearings on motions, orders to show cause, and confirmations.
- Negotiate with creditor attorneys and trustees to achieve successful resolutions for debtors.

#### Self-Employed, Sacramento, California

Attorney at Law, November 2010 - February 2011

- Contract attorney focused primarily on criminal defense, including: traffic infractions, DUIs, expungements misdemeanors, and felonies.
- Completed *Kellett* and 1538.5 motions as a part of client representation.
- Handled cases in multiple jurisdictions to completion.

#### Brennan Wise Law Group, LLP, Sacramento, California

Attorney, December 2009 – October 2010

- Appeared regularly in Superior Court on criminal cases in multiple jurisdictions and negotiated with the District Attorney's office.
- Researched and wrote memoranda on various issues, including: illegal search and seizure, juror misconduct, and admissibility of evidence.
- Conducted trial preparation on felony cases, such as: assault, second degree murder, and first degree murder charges; independently handled several bench trials for traffic infractions and civil restraining orders.

# Sacramento City Attorney's Office, Sacramento, California

Law Clerk, September 2009 - November 2009

- Provided analysis of validity of City Code sections as they pertained to on-street parking and its relation to the Unruh Civil Rights Act, California Civil Code, and Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Researched the legislative history for the Americans with Disability Act and the level of applicability to public buildings built prior to the creation of the law.
- Drafted a motion for summary judgment on a contract claim against the City of Sacramento.

#### Victims of Crime Resource Center, Sacramento, California

Law Clerk/Victim Counselor, August 2007 – May 2009

- Counseled clients and discussed potential resources with them based on what type of assistance they could receive as a result of the crimes committed against them.
- Researched case law and relevant statutes as needed, including: Megan's Law, small claims, and identity theft.
- Maintained statewide database of California resources available for clients.

#### Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento, California

Legal Intern, January 2008 - May 2008, August 2008 - December 2008

- Trained interns on office protocol, court procedure, and case strategies.
- Drafted and argued 1538.5 motions in court, which included direct and cross-examination of witnesses; handled arraignments, created offers for defendants, and argued bail motions in Superior Court.
- Researched and wrote an appellate brief for a DUI conviction.

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#### National Naval Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, May 2008 - August 2008

- Prepared answers to legal issues arising in a research and teaching hospital through research and written memoranda, involving: patient rights, medical ethics, and administrative law.
- Edited and developed existing NNMC protocol to comply with changes in federal law.
- Created "end-of-life" and "do not resuscitate" guidelines for hospital providers and staff.

# Immigration Law Offices of Curtis F. Pierce, Los Angeles, California

Legal Assistant/Paralegal, January 2005 - May 2006

- Interviewed clients and prepared them for immigration interviews and court appearances involving adjustment of status, asylum, and cancellation of removal cases.
- Worked with attorney to manage busy caseload, including: scheduling, deadlines, and updating client data.
- Edited legal documents for submission to various courts, including the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

# MTV Networks, Santa Monica, California

Casting Intern, June 2004 - August 2004

- Managed special projects, including promotions, marketing, and recruitment of potential cast members.
- Communicated with other departments in the U.S. to coordinate various teams for production.
- Created and maintained data and word documents, including spreadsheet and database programs.

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California Juris Doctor, May 2009

Honors, Trial Advocacy (2009); WLS Virginia Mueller Bar Scholarship (2009); La Raza Unity Bar Scholarship (2008); McGeorge Health/Elder Law Fellowship (2008); National Latino Peace Officers
 Association Academic Award (2007); Latino Law Student Association, Secretary (2007-2008), Member (2006-2009); Witkin Award, highest grade in Principles of Agency (2007)

### University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences with Psychology Emphasis, May 2006

<u>Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.</u> - President (2005), Program Development Vice-President (2004), Marketing Vice-President (2004), Operations Vice-President (2003); <u>Latino Business Student Association</u> -Treasurer (2004), Operations Director (2004), Secretary (2003); <u>SALEF Summer Leadership Program</u> - Fellow (2003); <u>USC Joint Educational Project</u> - Volunteer (2003-2004)

#### SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish (written and verbal).

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

State Bar of California – December 2009 – present
United States District Court, Central District of California – March 2011 – present
Mexican-American Bar Association – March 2011 – present
American Bar Association – December 2009 – present
Hispanic National Bar Association – December 2009 – present

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

• Trojan Junior Auxiliary, Member (2011); Community Lawyers, Inc., Volunteer (2011); New Leaders Council, Fellow (2011); Sacramento County Bar Association-Food From the Bar Committee, (2010); Sigma Lambda Gamma-Sacramento State University, Alumna Advisor/Mentor (2007 – 2011)

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